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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SA, US
SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE FAHD LETTER TO SECSTATE

1. THERE FOLLOWS A TRANSLATION OF A LETTER FROM CROWN
PRINCE FAHD TO SECSTATE CRYUS VANCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: GREETINGS: I RECEIVED YOUR EXCELLENCY'S
LETTER DATED 17 AUGUST, 1977 IN WHICH YOU EXPRESSED
YOUR GOOD FEELINGS AND YOUR FAVORABLE IMPRESSIONS OF
THE FRIENDLY MEETINGS DURING WHICH WE EXCHANGED VIEWS.
I DO THINK YOUR EXCELLENCY FOR YOUR SINCERE SENTIMENTS
AND FOR YOUR EXERTIONS IN TRYING HONESTLY TO BRING
THE DIFFERING POINTS OF VIEW OF THE VARIOUS PARTIES IN
THE MIDDLE EAST DISPUTE CLOSER TOGETHER. FURTHERMORE,
IT DID NOT ESCAPE ME THAT I SHOULD EXTEND PRAISE TO
PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS ATTENTIVE ADMINISTRATION FOR
THE WORTHY EFFORTS WHICH HE HAS NOT CEASED TO EXERT
FIRMLY, PATIENTLY, AND WITH STEADFAST DETERMINATION.
YOU CAN BE ASSURED, MY FRIEND, THAT THE KINGDOM OF
SAUDI ARABIA WILL CONTINUE TO BE AS COOPERATIVE
AS EVER WITH ITS FRIEND, THE USA, IN EVERYTHING THAT
IT CAN DO FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE TO SPREAD CALM
AND TRANQUILLITY TO ALL PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

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I WISH YOU SUCCESS IN YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS
AND I HOPE THAT YOUR MEETING WITH H.R.H. SAUD BIN
FAISAL AND HIS COLLEAGUES WILL TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK
NEXT MONTH AND THAT YOU WILL ACHIEVE MORE LUCK AND
SUCCESS IN YOUR NOBLE MISSION.

REMEMBER ME TO YOUR GRACIOUS WIFE AND YOUR ENTOURAGE

AND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY I GIVE MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.
END TEXT.

3. ORIGINAL BEING SENT BY POUCH.
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